

# IN SOCIETY

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## POLLY ANNS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS AT PARTY

Members of the Polly Ann Bridge club and their husbands enjoyed an attractively appointed bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn Saturday evening. Awards for high score were awarded Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, while a consolation was presented to Mrs. O. W. Hudson. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mineck, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendrick, Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Andrus, Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Mrs. F. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meinerz and Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan. Following card play a delicious buffet supper was served.

## HOY-GROSKOPF NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Miss Celia A. Hoy of Willis, Texas, to Jake Groskopf of Torrance was solemnized at Central Evangelical church at 12:15 Saturday, February 27. Rev. O. D. Wonder officiated in the presence of an intimate group of friends. The bride was attractively attired in a blue canton crepe suit with contrasting accessories and carried a bride's bouquet of tallman roses, orange blossoms and sweet peas. She was attended by Mrs. Charles B. Dunham and Charles B. Dunham served as best man. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner at Long Beach was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Groskopf motored to the northern part of the state for a short honeymoon. Upon their return they will take up residence in Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Welz of Long Beach were guests Sunday of Mrs. Melvina Beckwith.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen was a Los Angeles visitor Monday.

## What's on In Torrance

Friday, March 4.—Moose, Recreation hall; Masons, Torrance Relief, Educational Center, Royal Neighbors, Modern Woodmen.

Sunday, March 6.—Services in all churches.

Monday, March 7.—Knights of Columbus, C. of C. Directors' meeting, Brotherhood, Altar Society, N. B. P. W. at Nurses' Home, Kiwanis at Earl's, 6:15 p. m.; American Legion Auxiliary.

Tuesday, March 8.—Christian church, Missionary and council, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, W. B. A., Rotary Annex, Sawtelle, Young Ladies' and Young Men's Mutual Improvement Ass'n., L. D. S.

Wednesday, March 9.—Rebekahs, C. E. Guild.

Thursday, March 10.—O. E. S., Rotary at noon.

## O. E. S. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION TO BE HELD

Eight chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star will be instructed in their work when Mrs. Bettina Wheeler of Los Angeles with her drill team composed of past matrons will conduct a school of instruction at Masonic Temple, Wednesday, March 2, at 10:00 a. m.

## TORRANCE GROUP ATTEND OUT-OF-TOWN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Madden and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brandon were guests at an attractive party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Skelton of Los Angeles Saturday evening. Bridge furnished entertainment for the evening and an award was made Mr. and Mrs. Madden.

## Those You Know Who Come and Go in Torrance

Miss Margaret, Shell was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vidal of Los Angeles.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stevens of 1324 Amopla avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Slack of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Briney and her house guest, Miss Madeline Young, of Los Angeles spent the week-end at Catalina.

Mrs. Olive Lee and son, George Graydon, were overnight guests of Mrs. Mary E. Lee of Los Angeles Friday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Alexy and Mrs. Abbie Hoover of Los Angeles.

Guests Sunday of Mrs. W. W. Woodington were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woodington of Smeitzer, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray and son, Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cassidy and daughter, Mary, visited the Orange show at San Bernardino Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Daley and Mrs. L. W. Ralston were Los Angeles visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheaton and children of Pasadena were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wheaton of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Lewis were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney at San Pedro.

## MANLEY'S ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manley were hosts when they entertained with a bridge party at their home on Andree avenue Saturday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rogers. Following card play a buffet supper was served.

## ENTRE NOUS CLUB AT INGOLD HOME

The home of Mrs. C. L. Ingold on Acacia street provided the setting for a prettily appointed party when she entertained her bridge club at a desert bridge Thursday afternoon. The tables were attractively decorated with daffodils and fern and bowls of acacia added to the attractiveness of the rooms. Awards for high score at bridge were made Mrs. H. M. Haynes while a consolation was received by Mrs. D. A. McCormick.

Other guests included Mrs. M. C. Clark, Mrs. Alden W. Smith, Mrs. Scott Ludlow, Mrs. A. F. Stevenson, Mrs. E. E. Hudges, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. L. G. Danford, Mrs. G. L. Probert and Mrs. Ellis Harter.

## EASTERN VISITOR AT MARSTELLAR HOME

Mrs. Edith McCauley of Sharpsville, Pennsylvania, is a guest this week of Mrs. C. E. Marstellar. Mrs. McCauley is grand sovereign protector of the Dames of Malta, and has come to California to institute a lodge in Los Angeles Wednesday evening, March 2. She will leave for the east on the following day.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB MEETS

Members of the Thursday Afternoon club enjoyed a delightful party when they were entertained at the home of Mrs. John B. Shaw at her home on Cabrillo avenue last week. Bridge awards were received by Mrs. Arthur Hodge and Mrs. Harry McManus. Present were Mesdames W. C. Dolley, Ross Hutton, Harry McManus, Bert Dye, A. W. Meinerz, Mae McKinley, Fred Knudson, F. H. Clark, M. O. Moore, George Greaves, Arthur Hodge.

## ROELOFS ENTERTAIN CHURCH GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Roelofs were hosts to teachers and officers, members of the Christian church, when they entertained at their El Dorado street home Friday evening. Following a short business session a social hour was enjoyed. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ludlow, Mrs. H. M. Haynes, Mrs. A. F. Stevenson, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. L. N. Pierce, Mrs. C. E. King, Mrs. G. G. Elder and Mrs. Lewis Granger.

## MRS. HAGGARD IS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mrs. J. E. Haggard was the honoree at a dinner party given at the home of her daughter in Hollywood last week, the occasion being her birthday. At a dining table having as a centerpiece, red aprones and fern, covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Haggard and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith.

## MRS. BECKWITH FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Melvina Beckwith was honored when she was entertained with an attractively appointed birthday dinner party at her home on Engracia avenue last week by Mr. and Mrs. Don Magerree. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Hitchens of Los Angeles.

## BETSY ROSS SOCIAL MEETING

The Betsy Ross Club will have a "ten cent" social, March 7. All members are urged to come and bring a friend. A door prize will be given and light refreshments served. Those who do not care to play cards may bring their sewing.

## HER LUCKY DAY

OROVILLE.—(U.P.)—Her clothes are when gasoline exploded, Mrs. C. Belden of Pulga ran and jumped into a nearby creek. So excited was she that she broke a bone in one leg.

## READ OUR WANT ADS

## High Cost of Babies Cause of Low Rate

County Health Officer Says Expense Is Reason For Births Decrease

"Babies cost too much," is the cry of the average family, according to Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer.

High prices, charged by the state and reductions in wages are responsible for the general decrease of birth rates throughout the nation, Dr. Pomeroy says.

"More than 75 per cent of the families who say they don't want babies give the reason 'we can't afford them' very few express dislike for babies," the health officer says. "About 25 per cent of these families don't want babies because of physical reasons which might endanger the life of the mother."

20 Per Cent of Salary Babies cost an average of \$300 apiece, including physicians' fees and hospital care, a price that amounts to more than 20 per cent of the annual salary of the average family, Dr. Pomeroy points out. The average charge made by physicians for maternity cases is \$200, the lowest being \$50 and the highest \$2,000. Three weeks' confinement in a hospital, operating room, anaesthetic, etc., cost from \$100 to \$500 additional. Sunday other fees and bills for medicine and prescriptions bring the total cost of a baby up to a staggering total, the health officer says, enough to discourage any young couple.

While the birth rate in Los Angeles county remained absolutely stationary last year with but 15.99 births per thousand population, the trend is consistently downward throughout the nation it is reported. Despite the stationary birth rate in the county, a 23 per cent reduction in infant mortality during the same period assures a substantial increase in the year's crop of babies, Dr. Pomeroy asserts, due to the 80 infant and child hygiene conferences for mothers held weekly in the various health centers throughout the county.

Since the home is the backbone of a nation and since children are necessary to make homes, endowed beds for maternity cases are a crying need of the times, Dr. Pomeroy urged.

CHEAP MONEY SAN FRANCISCO.—(U.P.)—Because he sold "nickels" for 10 cents a dozen, Charles Edwards was jailed here. The "nickels" were metal slugs to fit telephone boxes and slot machines.

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## State Picnics

MISSOURI The opportunity to see who is here from the old home state will be presented to all who were lived in Missouri at the big Missouri picnic reunion at the beautiful Bixby Park, Long Beach, all day Sunday, March 13.

## WYOMING

Don't forget that our great annual roundup will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day, Sunday, March 6th.

## Harbor Group Meets March 10

Next meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce will be March 10 at the University of California at Los Angeles campus, announces President W. Rufus Page. The chambers are taking an interest in the proposal to secure a graduate school for the southern university.

SANTA ANA.—(U.P.)—After he had taken a bath at the county jail, Ray Jensen, 35, was rushed to the county hospital for observation. He had voluntarily requested the bath.

## REDONDO RESIDENT PASSED AWAY HERE

Mrs. Elizabeth Gay, wife of Leo Gay, residing at 1910 Rhuland street, Villa tract, passed away at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Saturday after a brief illness. Mrs. Gay suffered from pneumonia with heart complications.

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## To Sister's Defense

Above, Robert Bell, lineal descendant of the inventor of the telephone, as he left aboard the liner Calawani from Los Angeles to aid his sister, Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, under arrest in Honolulu, charged with implication in the "honor" murder of Joe Kahahawai, young Hawaiian, who allegedly attacked her daughter, Thalia.

## Mrs. Julia Kikta Taken By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Kikta, wife of Anthony Kikta, residing on a ranch at 3006 W. Palm street, South Torrance, were held at the Compton Mausoleum on Tuesday, February 23. Mrs. Kikta passed away February 15 after a brief illness. Cremation was made at the Compton mortuary.

Mrs. Kikta, who was 65 years old, is survived by her husband, Anthony Kikta; three sons, Alex, Jack and Joseph, and three daughters, Mrs. Ed Vitt, Mrs. Emil Schroeder and Mrs. Bernard Verhayan, of Beloit, Wisconsin.

## Name Appraisers At El Segundo In Road Project

Another step forward in the development of the Sepulveda project was made when a group of El Segundo property owners met in Los Angeles last week and appointed H. H. Mines as an appraiser for the property that will be taken over for road purposes. The city council of El Segundo has appointed another appraiser and the two men will get together to name a third.

With the work completed on this highway in Manhattan and Hermosa and activities in progress along numerous other sections of the highway, it is hoped that El Segundo will push its share of the boulevard construction.

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